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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Candidate, Johns Hopkins University
Bloomberg School of Public Health.
Department of Epidemiology
Advisor: Thomas Glass
Thesis: *Mental health in context: effect heterogeneity and mechanism in the relationship between neighborhood disadvantage and adolescent depression and anxiety.*

M.H.S Candidate, Johns Hopkins University
Bloomberg School of Public Health.
Department of Biostatistics
Advisor: Elizabeth Stuart

M.P.H. Johns Hopkins University **May 2008**
Bloomberg School of Public Health.
Areas of focus: epidemiology, program evaluation, maternal and child health
Capstone: *Evaluation design for a study using community health workers to improve breastfeeding rates among adolescent African American women in East Baltimore*

Graduate course in Biostatistics **December 2006**
University of Pennsylvania

B.S. University of Michigan **May 2005**
College of Literature, Science and Arts
Highest Honors in Biochemistry.
Thesis: *Actin-regulatory proteins p116^{RIP} and LIMK2 interact with POSH*

AWARDS:

Sommer Scholar—Johns Hopkins School of Public Health: 2012-present
Intramural Research Training Award Fellow—National Institutes of Mental Health: 2010-2012
Delta Omega Honor Society – Johns Hopkins School of Public Health: 2008
James B. Angell Scholar – University of Michigan: 2003-2005
University Honors – University of Michigan: 2001-2005

PAPERS:
Published

Rudolph KE, Stuart EA, Glass TA, Merikangas KR. Neighborhood disadvantage in context: the influence of urbanicity on the association between neighborhood disadvantage and adolescent emotional disorders. *Soc Psychiatry Psychiatr Epidemiol*. In press.

Rudolph KE, Glass TA, Crum RM, Schwartz BS. Neighborhood psychosocial hazards and binge drinking among late middle-aged adults. *J Urban Health*. In press.

Rudolph KE, Lessler J, Moloney R, Kmush B, Cummings DAT. Incubation periods of mosquito-borne infections: a systematic review. *Am J Trop Med Hyg*. In press.

Azman AS, **Rudolph KE**, Cummings DAT, Lessler J. The incubation period of cholera: a systematic review. *J Infect*. 2013; 66(5): 432-8.

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**Submitted/
Under Review**

Rudolph KE, Wand GS, Stuart EA, Glass TA, Marques AH, Duncko R, Merikangas KR. The association between cortisol characteristics and neighborhood disadvantage in a population-based sample of U.S. adolescents.

Lee RM, Lessler J, Lee RA, **Rudolph KE**, Reich NG, Perl TM, Cummings DAT. Incubation periods of viral gastroenteritis: a systematic review.

Under Preparation

Rudolph KE, Rosenblum M, Stuart EA. Implementation of methods to estimate the marginal mean effect in the presence of selection and treatment biases.

Georgiades K, **Rudolph KE**, Kyu H, He J, Burnstein M, Merikangas KR. Variation in lifetime prevalence of DSM-IV mental disorders and mental health service use among adolescents from immigrant and racial-ethnic backgrounds.

**PRESENTATIONS
& POSTERS:**

Rudolph KE, Wand GS, Stuart EA, Glass TA, Marques AH, Duncko R, Merikangas KR. *The association between cortisol characteristics and neighborhood disadvantage in a population-based sample of U.S. adolescents.* Poster at the Society for Epidemiologic Research Conference, Boston, MA, 2013.

Rudolph KE, Stuart EA, Glass TA, Merikangas, KR. *Using propensity score subclassification to examine the association between neighborhood disadvantage and adolescent mental health.* Poster at the Society for Epidemiologic Research Conference, Minneapolis, MN, 2012.

Rudolph KE, Glass TA, Schwartz BS. *Neighborhood psychosocial hazards and binge drinking among older adults.* Poster at the Society for Epidemiologic Research Conference, Minneapolis, MN, 2012.

Rudolph K, Gabor V, Morgan R. *Environmental supports and barriers to physical activity in D.C. child care centers.* Oral presentation at the Annual American Public Health Association Conference, Denver, CO, 2010.

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE:**

Research Assistant for Dr. Elizabeth Stuart **September 2012-present**
Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland

Teaching Assistant **September 2011-present**
Department of Epidemiology
Department of Biostatistics
Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland
Courses: Spatial Analysis and GIS I & II, Fundamentals of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Methodologic Challenges in Epidemiologic Research, Doctoral Seminars in Epidemiology.

Research Assistant for Dr. Derek Cummings **December 2010-present**
and Dr. Justin Lessler
Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland

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Pre-Doctoral Fellow **December 2010-August 2012**
National Institutes of Mental Health, Bethesda, Maryland
Designed and conducted analysis using the National Comorbidity Survey Replication-Adolescent Supplement (NCS-A) dataset.

Consultant **September 2010-December 2010**
Altarum Institute, Washington, District of Columbia

- Designed program evaluations for the State of Michigan's Communities Putting Prevention to Work grant programs.
- Conducted quantitative data analysis for several CDC-funded projects, including ACHIEVE and the State of Michigan's School Nutrition Standards grant program.

Policy Associate **June 2008-August 2010**
Altarum Institute, Washington, District of Columbia

- Project Management: Managed program evaluation projects contracted by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of HHS.
- Evaluation Design: Designed program evaluations for the Maternal and Child Health Bureau's Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Initiative, Texas' Medicaid case management program, HRSA's Bureau of Health Professions' minority health professions grant program, and Michigan's Building Healthy Communities grant program.
- Qualitative data analysis: Analyzed data obtained from focus groups, in-depth interviews, and data abstraction using NVivo qualitative analysis software.
- Quantitative data analysis: Led teams in analysis of primary and secondary data using STATA and SAS statistical software.
- Report writing: Co-authored several reports to HHS' Office of Women's Health, HRSA's Bureau of Health Professions and Bureau of Healthcare Systems, and the Maternal and Child Health Bureau.

Intern **August 2007-January 2008**
Howard County Health Department, Columbia, Maryland

- Developed policies for health care access program to provide affordable, comprehensive health care coverage for all Howard County residents

Field Worker **January 2008**
Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health, Albuquerque, NM

- Field work as a Family Health Liaison for a teen mother health behavior intervention on Navajo and Apache reservations.

Staff Scientist **June 2005- June 2007**
Merck & Co. Inc., West Point, Pennsylvania

- Supported demonstration and licensing of Varicella manufacturing facility
- Provided technical and biological support for Varicella processing
- Project and People Management
 - Led project to re-design sterility testing
 - Trained biotechnicians on Varicella manufacturing processes

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Intern **May-August 2003&2004**
Merck & Co. Inc., West Point, Pennsylvania

**OTHER
EXPERIENCE:**

Student Group Leader **September 2010-May 2012**
Social Epidemiology Student Organization
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

Workshop Leader **November 2008- present**
826, D.C., Washington, District of Columbia
Led creative writing projects for students in D.C. public schools.

Project Leader **September 2008-July 2010**
D.C. Cares, Washington, District of Columbia

Planning Team Member **September 2007-February 2008**
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland
UNICEF State of the World's Children Report Release Event

SKILLS: R, STATA, and SAS statistical programs.